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Re the indesirability & publishing articles on Enemy trade in Japan"

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SUBJECT.

Re the undesirability of publishing articles on "Enemy trade in Japan".

To Dt. magts: No. 359-66 dt 10.7.1916.
Requests them to instruct the editors of Newspapers in their districts re ———

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File No. 106-16

FILE HEADING.

Publication of news & comments relating to the War in the local newspapers.

From

Major D. H. St. George Tucker

No. 4654 Dated 3.6.16 Received in Branch 4.6.16

Diary No. 63	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 2

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Encloses a copy of a paragraph headed "Enemy Trade in Japan" which appeared in the Times of India of 15.6.16 & states that such publications throw doubt on the loyalty of Japan to the Alliance & requests that the Editors of newspapers may be informed of these views.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Dewan's order on the paper under disposal:

"Secy for favour of necessary action. The letter may be acknowledged"

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5	To The F. A. Resident No Pol 33 d 8-7-16 Acknowledges the receipt of the letter referred to in sl 2 and states that action is being taken.
6	To The District magistrate of Dist- No G359-66 d 10-7-16 Communicates the suggestions referred to in sl 2 and forwards a copy of the letter referred to therein.

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BANGALORE.

D. O. No. 4654
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My dear Dewan Saheb

I am desired to enclose a copy of a paragraph headed "Enemy Trade in Japan", which appeared in the Times of India dated the 15th June 1916, and to explain that the publication of anything throwing doubt upon the loyalty of Japan to the Alliance is undesirable as it might lead to soreness of feeling in Japan and anything which tends to friction between the Allies is -- strongly to be deprecated.

I am, accordingly to suggest that, if there be no --- o b j e c t i o n, these considerations may be communicated to the editors of such newspapers as are likely to receive similar articles in order that they may examine them in this light before publication.

Yours sincerely
[illegible]
for C.A.H.

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Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

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Sanctioned for issue of necessary action
The letter may be acknowledged
3.7.16

Extract from the Times of India, dated 15th June 1916

Enemy Trade in Japan

What part the Germans may be taking in seeking to bring about an outbreak in China forms ~~forms~~ an interesting problem. The freedom they enjoy in Japan leaves them at liberty to do much. Ever since the war broke out, Germans and Austrians in Japan have continued to enjoy their wonted freedom of residence and trade, just as in neutral countries, in great commercial centres like Tokyo, Yokohama and Kobe they carry on the same commercial activity in competition with Allied nationals as before the war. Citizens of the Allied nations have recently been vigorously protesting against such privilege being extended to enemy aliens in Japan. As these ~~ene~~ firms, of which there are about fifty doing business in Japan usually carry on transactions under assumed Japanese names, it is not always possible for the Allies to know that they are trading with enemies. This danger is supposed to have had not a little to do with British caution in regard to certain exports to Japan, for if Japanese merchants enjoy full freedom of trade with enemy aliens there is nothing to prevent British exports to Japan falling into enemy hands. The opinion now prevails that if such freedom to enemy aliens continues there is some likelihood of Japan's good name as a loyal Ally suffering loss of prestige. No doubt the privileges allowed to German and Austrian subjects in Japan are for the purpose of furthering the interests of small Japanese Merchants who trade with them, but it is a question whether the gain will not be greatly overbalanced by the loss consequently suffered in trade with Britian and her Colonies. The fact that so many German agents have been able to supply their customers in Japan so regularly during the two years since the opening of the war shows what stock they must have laid in before the war, as though they anticipated emergency. But if Japan expects to hold the extended markets she has found in Australia, New Zealand, India and Canada where she has in an appreciable degree already supplanted Germany, she will have to exercise greater restriction over the activity of enemy aliens within her borders. In connection with the pro-

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promotion of enemy trade in Japan the activity of the Deutsche - Asiatic Bank is particularly noticeable, the supply of funds being apparently unlimited, As the passage of Japanese agents of German firms between Japan and China is easy, there must be constant communication between enemy aliens in two countries, which renders any sort of intrigue possible.

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Registrar, Resident's Office.

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D.O No. Pab 33

Date of issue 7.7.1916

Signed by Lt. D. elb Narasinga Rao.

To

My dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter no. 4654 of the 3rd instt, regarding the publication of ~~matter~~ Articles throwing doubt upon the loyalty of Japan to the Alliance and to say that action is being taken as desired therein

Yours Sincerely

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Major T.H. St. George Tucker,

H.A. Resident

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No. G. 359-66.
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Date of issue 10. 7. 16.

Signed by Mr. E Jayaram aiyar

The Dt. Masters of Dts

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I have etc.

~~Yours Sincerely~~

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Copy of the above is forwarded
to the D.G. of Police in Mysore for
information.

By order,

Secy to Govt.,
Gen. Deptt

List of enclosures.

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